

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:02 a. m. and sets 7:05 p. m. High water at 4:56 a. m. and 5:24 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section cloudy tonight, probably rain and cooler in early morning. Friday rain and cooler; light variable winds, becoming fresh north-easterly.

U. D. C.

A very pleasant meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter was held at the residence of Mrs. Dabney Herndon on Tuesday morning. Many subjects of interest to the organization in Virginia were discussed. The Lynchburg Chapter some months ago issued a circular, asking all Chapters to unite in securing a joint session of the two divisions in Virginia and requesting that but one delegate be sent from each Chapter. Accordingly Mrs. James E. Alexander was elected delegate, with Mrs. Wm. F. Creighton as alternate; it is supposed this joint convention will be held in Lynchburg during this month. The purchase of the de Lagnel property by Lee Camp was heartily endorsed; fifty dollars a year, towards current expenses of this building for five years, was donated; a subscription list was started among the members of the Chapter looking to another payment on the building and many plans were discussed, whereby concerted action of all southern societies could be secured and the mortgage be materially lessened in the very near future.

River Notes.

The big fishing shore at Wide Water, on the Potomac, in Stafford county, operated by Colonel Waller, has "cut out" for the season.

The steamer Norfolk of the Norfolk and Washington line, which has been at Newport News for several days past having some work done on her screw, has returned and resumed her place on the route between this city and Norfolk, relieving the steamer Newport News.

The river steamers are carrying large numbers of fish-shipping cans from the headquarters of the United States fish commission in Washington to the Bryan's Point station, to be filled with young shad, for distribution over the country.

The storm of Sunday night is said to have been very severe on the lower river. In some places hail as large as hickory nuts fell, causing a sudden drop of the temperature to an uncomfortably low mark.

Contract for Loop Awarded.

The contract for constructing the loop around the square bounded by King, Fairfax, Prince, and Royal streets has been awarded by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to W. C. Weadon, of Alexandria county. The contract provides for the construction of a single track on Prince street to connect the tracks already down on Royal and Fairfax streets, and also for the grading, curbing and paving of Fairfax street from Prince street to Prince street, and Prince street from Fairfax street to Royal street. Mr. Weadon will begin the work as soon as possible. As has been previously stated in the Gazette, the material for this work is now in transit and will reach here in a day or two. According to the provisions of the ordinance passed by the City Council the loop must be constructed by July 1, 1903.

Rev. W. H. P. Dame Accepts Call.

Rev. William Page Dame has accepted a call to the rectory of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, North avenue, near Madison avenue, Baltimore, to succeed Rev. Edward H. Ingle, who resigned to accept a charge in Virginia. Mr. Dame is a son of Rev. Dr. William M. Dame, rector of Memorial Church, Baltimore, and has for a year been assistant minister there. He will take charge of St. Bartholomew's June 1. Mr. Dame is 27 years old. He is a graduate of the Protestant Episcopal High School near Alexandria, the University of Virginia, and the Theological Seminary of Virginia and formerly resided here with his parents.

Police Court Notes.

Several negroes, male and female, were before the Mayor this morning charged with lighting and disorderly conduct. The guilty ones were fined \$10 each and the others dismissed.

A white man who was charged with insolent language toward a woman was fined \$5.

Another man who had been carried to the station house in a drunken condition was detained.

There were no lodgers at the station house last night.

Insurance Paid.

The Insurance Press, of New York, in its last issue gives a number of interesting statistics. The amount of claims paid in Virginia in 1902 was \$3,397,553. In the leading cities the amounts were as follows: Richmond, \$796,638; Norfolk, \$240,839; Petersburg, \$169,079; Danville, \$169,626; Alexandria, \$69,959; Lynchburg, \$164,557; Staunton, \$46,631. Some notable payments were reported in the State & among them, Attorney W. Armstrong, of Alexandria, \$10,000.

Somerset Beach.

Somerset Beach has been leased by a syndicate of colored people again this year, and will be used as a place of resort by the colored people of Washington. The first excursion to the beach next Sunday will be given by the syndicate, and as usual a large crowd is expected to go down. The number will be largely increased by many from King George, who make a gala day of such excursions.

Fell Down Hatchway.

Capt. Keith Davis, of the schooner Shining Light, while on a ladder in the act of ascending from the hold of his vessel in Washington Tuesday was the victim of a serious accident. The ladder slipped, throwing him across the hatch combing, from where he fell to the hold. The captain was picked up unconscious. It was later found that several ribs were broken.

New Bridge.

The new iron bridge over Holmes's run, Fairfax county, about four miles west of this city on the Little River turnpike, has been completed, and is now open for travel. The bridge is a substantial structure.

Fire Company Meetings.

An interesting meeting of the veteran Friendship Fire Company was held in their hall last night, the president, Mr. E. E. Downham, presiding. Many of the oldest members were present and a large volume of regular business was transacted. One new member was elected, and Mr. W. T. Emerson was chosen financial secretary to fill a vacancy. It was proposed to change the by-laws at the next regular meeting so as to allow any person over 21 years old to become a member, providing all other qualifications are satisfactory. The present officers of the company are: President, E. E. Downham; vice-president, Wm. H. Smith; secretary, C. M. Griffin, pro tem; financial secretary, Wm. T. Emerson; treasurer, A. Butts. The Friendship Company is the oldest organization in Alexandria—older even than the corporation of Alexandria. It was organized in August, 1774, while Alexandria was still under King George III.

A meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was held last night. Most of the business transacted was of interest chiefly to the company. The committee which is making arrangements for the excursion to River View on the 27th instant reported progress.

A meeting of the Columbia company was held last night. The main subject considered was the invitation to attend the Maryland Firemen's Convention in June. Two new members were elected.

Personal.

Mr. James Downey, who is extremely ill was taken to Providence Hospital, Washington, today for treatment.

Misses Mary Gibson and Mary Dulany Ball, of Richmond, who have been visiting friends in this city, have gone to Seminary Hill to spend a few days.

Among the graduates at the commencement exercises of the Westminster Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md., on Tuesday, was Mr. Franklin Porter Kraus of this city, who was one of the two members of the class to receive the degree of bachelor of divinity. The American Anti-Trust League of Washington has endorsed the candidacy of Mr. A. L. Lipscomb, of Alexandria county, as a candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District. Mr. Lipscomb has definitely told his friends that he is in the race against Mr. Rixey.

Rev. Francis E. Clarke, president of the Christian Endeavor Union, is on a tour of the South, and will attend the District Christian Endeavor Convention in Alexandria Tuesday, the 12th.

Miss Fox, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. H. F. Robertson, on south Washington street. A quiet home wedding was celebrated last night by Rev. C. E. Ball, of Grace Church, when at the home of the bride's mother, 1114 Prince street, Miss Kate V. Turner was married to Mr. Francis M. Brotherton. Owing to the dangerous sickness of the bride's uncle, only members of the family were present.

Mr. Fossett Grigg is confined to his home by sickness.

A Lively Contest.

The contest for the State Senate from Alexandria city and county and Fairfax and Prince William counties promises to be a lively one with a large field. Senator S. R. Donohoe, the incumbent, has announced that he will not stand for reelection. Among those mentioned for the succession are Hon. J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, and Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax, both members of the House; Hon. G. G. Galleher, a former member of the House from Prince William; Messrs. Meredith, Berkeley and Hutchison, all of Prince William; Mr. L. H. Machen, of Fairfax, and Hon. Frank Hume, ex-member of the House for Alexandria. Others may come out. With the other counties divided it would seem that a Fairfax man would stand a very good prospect of winning, unless Alexandria city and county unite on some one. (Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Snake Story.

The first snake story of the season was told today by Chief Webster of the police force. While on the causeway of the southern approach to Hunting creek bridge this morning the chief's attention was directed to a boy who was in the act of pulling a large watersnake ashore. Attached to the reptile's head was a bunch of small white perch which were secured by a piece of string. The snake was limp and dead, having been drowned. The serpent had swallowed one of the bunch of fish and part of the string and being unable to disgorge either had become entangled and drowned. The throat of the snake was distended into as large proportions as that of a cobra de capello.

Affairs at Fishtown.

There was another fluctuation in affairs at the fish wharf this morning, receipts being larger and more activity being noticeable. Prices, however, were still nominal. The accumulation of offal renders it necessary to tip-toe in most places and leap in others to avoid stepping into the masses of intestinal matter which was festering under the increasing power of the May sun. A number of cutters were at work. Most of them were exercising their vocal powers on different keys and on various airs, sacred and profane.

Meeting of Stewards.

At a meeting of the Stewards of the M. E. Church South last night the following officers were elected: H. K. Field, president; J. E. Alexander, secretary; F. J. Pollard, treasurer. Finance committee, Rev. J. P. Stump, E. C. Graham, T. H. Netherlands, Geo. E. Warfield and F. J. Pollard. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late R. F. Tucker, a former member of the board, were adopted, as was also a resolution setting forth the appreciation of the stewards of the services of Mr. E. B. Kemp, who is about to leave for Texas.

The New Ferry Line.

Those interested in the establishment of a new ferry line between this city and Washington are greatly encouraged in the success of the enterprise and say that it is an assured fact. Of the \$20,000 of the capital stock allotted to Alexandria, \$16,000 has already been subscribed and the remaining \$4,000 it is believed will soon be taken. The stock in this city was taken in shares ranging from \$200 to \$2,500. Plans of the proposed steamers have been submitted.

Cars off the Track.

A locomotive and several cars of a north-bound freight train ran off a blind switch at Franconia, on the Washington Southern Railway, shortly after nine o'clock this morning, blocking the main track and bringing traffic to a standstill. A wrecking train from Washington, proceeded to the scene and after several hours' work succeeded in clearing the track, when traffic was resumed.

Shadrach Richardson, colored, who died at his home, 1117 Duke street, yesterday morning had been confined to his bed for fifty years, or since he was seven years old.

Will Probated.

The will of the late O. S. Pulman was admitted to probate today and his widow, Mrs. Kate Pulman, qualified as guardian of her children and as executrix of the estate. Mr. Pulman left his property valued at about \$4,000 to his widow during her life and at her death to his children. The will directed that no inventory be made or appraisers appointed.

Death.

Charles W. King, better known as Shirley King, died at his home on south Lee street, last night. The deceased was in his 34th year. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. King had been a sufferer from pulmonary troubles recently.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The check valve of the Columbia engine is broken and will have to be sent to Seneca Falls, N. Y., for repairs. The Hydraulic engine was today placed in the Columbia engine house.

The T. P. A. edition of the Richmond Times-Dispatch published yesterday, contains a page of matter devoted to Alexandria together with sketches of Post F of this city, written by Messrs. A. D. Brockett and J. Y. Williams.

The Potomac Baseball Club of this city has been organized for the season. The average age of the members is 19 years and they invite challenges from other juvenile organizations. Harry Massey is captain of the team.

In the game of baseball yesterday between the Potomac Academy nine and that of the Episcopal High School, played on the grounds of the latter near this city, the Potomacs won by a score of 6 to 5.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Virginia will meet in annual communication in the city of Danville on the 12th instant and remain in session three days.

The flow of water into Union street from Cameron has been stopped. It was discovered that the trouble had been caused by a break in the sewer running from the Tontine Hotel.

In a game of baseball played yesterday evening between the 7th and 6th grades of Washington school, the former won by a score of 8 to 4.

The Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association has sold to Mr. H. L. Strider the house and lot No. 631 north Pitt street.

Major W. M. Smith will inspect the Alexandria Light Infantry on the night of the 11th instant.

The Old Dominion Boat Club has recently purchased a fine large, costing \$300.

So far 57 liquor licenses have been issued in this city against 63 last year.

The members of the police force have received their summer hats.

Mr. Robert Travers will have in market again tomorrow trout, mackerel, flounder and sturgeon.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Richard Gibson.

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Monetary and Commercial.

New York, May 7.—In the opening stock market the international list was influenced generally by the moderately lower London quotations.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra.....	275	315
Family.....	375	400
Fancy brands.....	400	420
Wheat, longberry.....	0.80	0.82
Mixed.....	0.80	0.82
Fultz.....	0.80	0.82
Damp and tough.....	0.65	0.70
Corn, white.....	0.55	0.60
Mixed.....	0.52	0.53
Yellow.....	0.52	0.53
Corn Meal.....	0.62	0.65
Rye.....	0.55	0.58
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.45	0.48
White, new.....	0.50	0.55
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.30	0.31
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.14	0.16
Choice Virginia.....	0.25	0.30
Common to middling.....	0.17	0.18
Eggs.....	0.15	0.16
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.12	0.13
Dressed Hogs, small.....	0.75	0.84
Large.....	0.75	0.84
Potatoes, Va., bush.....	0.68	0.70
Sweet Potatoes, yams, bbl.....	2.00	2.25
Yellow, bbl.....	2.50	3.00
Onions, per bushel.....	1.00	1.11
Apples, bbl.....	2.00	2.00
Dried Cherries.....	0.14	0.16
Dried Apples.....	0.3	0.5
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.6	0.12
Bacon, country hams.....	0.14	0.15
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.14	0.14
Butchers' hams.....	0.14	0.14
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.13	0.13
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.11	0.11
Bulk shoulders.....	0.09	0.10
Dry Salt sides.....	0.10	0.10
Fat backs.....	0.10	0.10
Bellies.....	0.11	0.11
Smoked shoulders.....	0.11	0.12
Smoked sides.....	0.11	0.12
Veal Calves.....	0.6	0.7
Lamb.....	0.54	0.6
Lard.....	0.10	0.11
Smoked Beef.....	0.14	0.14
Sugars—Brown.....	4.25	4.35
Off A.....	4.50	4.60
Conf. standard A.....	4.70	4.75
Granulated.....	4.75	4.90
Coffee—Rio.....	0.84	0.12
LaGuayra.....	0.14	0.16
Java.....	0.16	0.26
Molasses B. S.....	0.9	0.14
C. B.....	0.19	0.22
New Orleans.....	0.20	0.45
Sugar Syrups.....	0.16	0.28
Porto Rico.....	0.18	0.28
Salt—G. A.....	0.55	0.60
Fine.....	0.75	1.15
Turk's Island.....	1.00	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0.19	0.21
Washed.....	0.24	0.26
Merino, unwashed.....	0.25	0.26
Do, washed.....	0.32	0.34
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	4.25	7.25
Potomac No. 1.....	3.00	3.50
Potomac family roe.....	4.00	4.50
Do, half barrel.....	2.00	2.25
Potomac Shad.....	2.00	2.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	12.50	13.00
No. 3 medium.....	13.00	13.50
No. 2.....	14.00	17.00
Plaster, ground, per 100 lbs.....	4.50	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.00	5.50
Lump.....	3.50	3.75
Clover Seed.....	6.50	7.40
Timothy.....	15.00	20.00
Cut do.....	13.00	15.00
Old process Linseed Meal.....	31.00	32.00
Cottonseed Meal.....	26.00	27.00
Hulls.....	6.50	7.00

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Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30, 10 and 10:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:25 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 1:45 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m., and 3:00, 8:20 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Cheapeake and Ohio mails close at 1:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:10 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:25 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Prospectus.
The subscribers will publish, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained, "The Town of Washington, a History of Alexandria from the Earliest Settlement to the Twentieth Century," by Wm. F. Carme. Price \$2.50 each. No money to be paid until the book is delivered.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia. In bankruptcy.

In the matter of } No. 16
Geo. W. Jones, } in Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Geo. W. Jones, of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and district of a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, the said Geo. W. Jones was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on the 21ST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. WALTER U. VARNY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Alexandria, Virginia, May 7, 1903.

NOTICE—A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CEREVEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 125 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 5 P. M., on the 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 1903, for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it. By order of the Board of Directors. R. F. KNOX,
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